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## **EOC Spot Report, Canal Eagle Coal Ash Slurry Release, Marmett, Kanawha County, WV**

**US Environmental Protection Agency**

**Report as of 1830 February 11, 2014**

**Overview:** At approximately 0615 on February 11, 2014 a pipe froze and burst at the Canal Eagle Coal facility in Marmett, WV. As a result the coal ash slurry was released into the Fields Creek which leads to the Kanawha River. Initial media reports state that more than 100,000 gallons of coal slurry were released into Fields Creek. Emergency officials and environmental inspectors said that roughly six miles of Fields Creek had been blackened and that a smaller amount of the slurry made it into the Kanawha River near Chesapeake. Canal Eagle Coal reportedly does not use 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol (MCHM) in their process.

### **State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions:**

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) mobilized to the site and is conducting oversight of cleanup activities. WVDEP has been in consultation with EPA Region 3, but has not requested any assistance at this time. The incident was reported to the National Response Center under report # 1073636.

**EPA Action:** Region 3 EOC will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates to the HQEOC as appropriate.

**Media Interest:** Medium

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201402110032>

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